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FINAL SOCIAL OFFICE DRAFT
a/o 2/2/96: S. Farnsworth

GOVERNORS SPOUSES LUNCHEON

Monday, February 5, 1996

Private Residence

Guest Invite: 12:30 p.m.
East Gate opens: 12:00 p.m.
FLOTUS time: 12:30 p.m.

Yellow Oval Room/Private Residence
Approx. 45
Closed Press/WH Photo only

12:15 p.m. Buses arrive at the East Gate with spouses.
Bus contact: Kim Widdess

Guests are directed by Social Aides to the coat check in the China Room.
Guests will proceed to the Private Residence via Grand Staircase (if East Room meeting has ended) or via elevator.

SET UP NOTES: Beverages passed in Private Residence, curators in PR, harpist

12:30 p.m. Mrs. Gore arrives and is escorted to the Yellow Oval Room.

12:30 p.m. **THE FIRST LADY** arrives and greets guests. Guests proceed to seats.

Lunch is served.

Upon conclusion of lunch, **THE FIRST LADY** makes brief remarks from her chair.

NOTE: No pa or lectern.

1:45 p.m. Guests depart via Grand Staircase to buses at East Portico.

Gifts: On seats at lunch.
Gift contact: Tracy

MISC: menu cards, seating cards, menu, decor per Ann/Robyn/Tracy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE FIRST LADY

WHEN: NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOC. ANNUAL
SPOUSES LUNCHEON

WHEN: Monday, February 5, 1996
12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Yellow Oval Room (Private Residence)

of GUESTS: Approx. 45/Closed Press/Business Attire

FROM: Ann Stock

12:15 p.m. Luncheon guests arrive by bus at the East Gate and proceed to the Private Residence.

12:30 p.m. **THE FIRST LADY** arrives and greets guests. All are seated.

Lunch is served.

Upon conclusion of lunch, **THE FIRST LADY** makes brief remarks from her seat. (No podium or pa)

1:45 p.m. (Approx. time) Guests depart via Grand Staircase to buses at East Portico.

NOTES: Gifts from the First Lady will be at each guest's seat. A harp will play during the luncheon. Ann Stock will greet the guests as they arrive.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1996

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LUNCHEON WITH GOVERNORS' SPOUSES

DATE: February 5, 1996
TIME: 12:30-1:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Yellow Oval Room/Private Residence
FROM: Marcia L. Hale

I. PURPOSE

In conjunction with the National Governors' Association Winter meeting, you will be hosting the spouses of the governors for a luncheon in the residence. There will be no set issues to discuss, but this will give you the opportunity to speak on various issues that transcend party lines and that is of concern to many of the spouses. It will also allow you the opportunity to develop a relationship with some of the new spouses as you will be seated with several of them.

II. BACKGROUND

As you may remember, you were hosted by the spouses for a luncheon at the H.H. Leonard Mansion during the 1995 Winter Meeting. You will have seen many of the spouses the previous evening at the White House dinner and will have visited with several of them who spent the night at the White House.

Please see the attached memo containing background information on the spouses.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list of attendees and seating chart

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
LUNCHEON WITH GOVERNORS' SPOUSES
WASHINGTON, DC
JANUARY 30, 1995**

TALKING POINTS

[Acknowledgements: Susan Bayh; leadership committee members Nancy Jones Schafer, Libby Jones, Maga Rosello, and Heather Merrill, who is expected her second baby in August; Ethel Kennedy (you might want to note the passing of Rose Kennedy, the election of Kathleen Kennedy Townsend as Lt. Governor in Maryland, and the recent birth of Kerry Kennedy Cuomo's twins; you might also want to acknowledge the birth of triplets in December to Michelle Engler; and offer best wishes to Sue Ann Thompson, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and won't be at the luncheon]

BREAST CANCER AND MAMMOGRAMS

* I'd like to commend all of you for the energy and time you have contributed over the past year to the issue of breast cancer. I know your report will help alert women and men to the urgency of this and other women's health issues. As women, we bring a unique perspective to the issue of health care because we are typically the primary caretakers in society. So anything we can do to educate and inform the public about breast cancer and other diseases that primarily afflict women is a great service not only to women, but to their families as well.

* We are all touched by breast cancer at one time or another in our lives. My mother-in-law was diagnosed a few years ago and she was one of the unlucky ones who could not be treated. Unfortunately the number of women succumbing to the disease is getting higher every year.

* [Discuss some of the women you have met at the mammography roundtables]

CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE

* I'm also delighted to see that you have chosen to focus on children and violence in the coming year. I don't know how many of you saw the three-hour documentary special on CBS on Thursday night, which examined violence around the country in a very profound, dispassionate way. It described our nation's cities as "The Killing Fields of America," and sadly, that is too accurate a description in too many neighborhoods and communities.

* Here in Washington 167 children have been killed in this city since 1990.

* Over the past few weeks the unthinkable has become the routine:

-- The day after Christmas a 12-year-old from a group home came to visit his mother and was shot numerous times in the head and body a few blocks from her house.

-- A few weeks ago, a sophomore at Cardozo High School was shot to death at the school's entrance, allegedly by a 14-year-old in a dispute over a girl.

* In Washington and other cities, children are barricading themselves indoors as a survival tactic. They are scared to go outside and play, scared to go to a movie, scared to go to a party, scared to go to school.

THE CRIME BILL

* The President's Crime Bill was a huge step forward in getting guns off the streets and out of the hands of criminals. It will stiffen penalties for criminals. And perhaps most important, it attacks the root causes of crime by investing \$7 billion over the next five years for prevention programs: employment opportunities in crime-ridden neighborhoods and after school programs, for example.

* As the warden of the Louisiana State Prison, who has headed one of the toughest penal institutions in the country for 24 years, said on the CBS documentary, the key to solving our crime problem is not simply to make punishment more severe, but to keep the next generation from getting into crime in the first place. In other words, we have to go after poverty, unemployment, lack of education, and perhaps most important of all, family breakdown.

* Instead of viewing this problem as intractable or futile, we also need to look around and see the incredible things that people -- from welfare mothers, to school principals, to law enforcement officers, to everyday citizens -- are doing to make their communities safe again.

WOMEN CAN PLAY A SPECIAL ROLE IN LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST VIOLENCE

* I don't think it's a coincidence that women are stepping up and helping galvanize communities to fight crime and stop violence. Look at Mothers of Murdered Sons (MOMS) in Atlanta and the mayors of East Palo Alto and Menlo Park in California who, in different but equally effective ways, have confronted crime and violence head on.

* As our social institutions grow weaker, as television continues to bombard children with glamorized images of violence, we must focus on programs and people who are making a difference.

-- The Police Athletic Teams in Birmingham, Alabama, which

sponsor 300 teams in 52 neighborhoods

-- The drug abuse, anti-gang initiatives that are part of a community policing effort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

-- After school programs such as City Streets in Phoenix

-- Recreational clubs like the wonderful Jesse White Tumbling Team from Chicago, that now has a waiting list of 4,000 young people.

--- Mentoring programs like the Omega Boys Club in Oakland, California, which has sent 118 kids, most of them from public housing projects, to college -- and only 10 have dropped out.

These are the kinds of programs the Crime Bill will bolster.

* I am so excited that you are getting involved in an issue so critical to children and families across our country. And I'll be anxious to see your findings a year from now.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: Marcia L. Hale

SUBJECT: Background Information on the Spouses of Governors

Attached for your review are two NGA publications which include a photo of each governor and each governors' spouse as well as a biography of each governor and each spouse. Below is some additional information about the governors spouses that you might find helpful.

Leadership of Spouses Program

Sue Ann Thompson, Chair
Sandy Miller, Vice Chair
Martha Carper
Heather Merrill
Nancy Jones Schafer
Maga Rossello

Topics of Discussion

The spouses will be continuing their campaign from last year to educate women about the dangers of breast cancer and how to attempt to prevent it. They will also be discussing the ways they can best contribute to attempting to stop youth violence.

Susan Bayh

Mrs. Bayh gave birth to twin sons on (b)(6) Birch Evans Bayh and Nicholas Harrison Bayh were their first children.

Linda Graves

(b)(6)

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Heather Merrill

Mrs. Merrill gave birth to Stephen MacLean Merrill on (b)(6) their second child.

Susan Roosevelt Weld

Mrs. Weld traveled to Beijing as a delegate to the United Nations Conference on Women. She has been speaking about the conference to different groups since her return.